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**Proposed Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rule Amendments
Public Comment Sought - August 14, 2020 - February 16, 2021**

The Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rules have proposed rules amendments. The Judicial Conference of the United States now seeks public comments on these proposed amendments:

Appellate Rule: 25

Bankruptcy Rules; Restyled Rules Parts I and II; Rules 1007, 1020, 2009, 2012, 2015, 3002, 3010, 3011, 3014, 3016, 3017.1, 3017.2 (new), 3018, 3019, 5005, 7004, and 8023; and Official Forms 101, 122B, 201, 309E-1, 309E-2, 309F-1, 309F-2, 314, 315, and 425A

Civil Rules: Rule 12 and Supplemental Rules for Social Security Review Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

Criminal Rule: 16

The proposed amendments and the advisory committees' reports explaining the proposed changes are posted on the [Judiciary's website](#).

The public comment period opens on August 14, 2020 and closes on February 16, 2021.